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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had discussions with World Bank and representatives of the Italian Government to seek financial assistance for poverty alleviation programmes in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has constituted a task force to chalk out the programme to be taken up under this project;

(c) if so, the deails thereof;

(d): whether both World Bank and Italian Government have agreed to provide funds for meeting the financial aspect of the project; and

(e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(e): World Bank and the Italian Government are in discussions with Government of Andhra Pradesh for a possible Urban Poverty Reduction Project, however, the scope of the project in terms of components and location are yet to be finalised.